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## Edward DeBruyn - Vice President

Morgan Stanley's Global High Yield Sales desk. Mr. DeBruyn holds a B.S. in Business Management with a concentration in Mr. DeBruyn joined LIG in 2002 as a credit analyst and currently covers the paper/packaging and diversified manufacturing rield research department covering primarily paper and packaging high yield debt issuers located in North America, South America and Asia. Before joining the research department at Morgan Stanley, Mr. DeBruyn spent two years working on sectors. Prior to joining LIG, Mr. DeBruyn worked at Morgan Stanley, where he was a credit analyst in the Global High inance from Merrimack College.

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# **Biographies (continued**

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Mr. Hoult joined LIG in 2006 and is resident in London. Prior to joining LIG, Mr. Hoult worked for two years at HSBC Financial Sponsor Coverage Group Prior to HSBC, he worked as an analyst within PriceWaterhouse Coopers' M&A Advisory division. Mr. Hoult holds a BCom and MBus from Otago University, Dunedin, and is a CFA charterholder

# ► Todd Kornfeld - Vice President and Counsel

Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York, concentrating in securities, capital markets, structured finance and derivatives, structured finance and derivatives. Mr. Kojnfeld currently is the counsel to LIG. Mr. Komfeld holds a B.S. in Computer Science from the State University of New York at Albany, a J D. from Boston University and an LL M. from New York from 1998 to 2000, Mr. Kornfeld was an associate at Cadwalader. Wickersham & Taft in New York, concentrating in Mr. Kornfeld joined the legal department of CS in 2005. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Kornfeld was an associate at Cleary in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut University. Mr. Kornfeld is a member of the bar

### ► Ryan Lim - Vice President

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## **Biographies (continued**

## Nicholas Milovich - Vice President

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### ► William Nunez - Vice President

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### ► Ramin Kamali – Associate

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# **Biographies (continued**

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### ▶ Brian Herr - Associate

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### ► Adam Kaplan - Associate

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The Secured Notes will be issued and secured pursuant to an indenture, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Co-Issuers and the Trustee. The Income Notes will be issued pursuant to an Income Note Paying Agency Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between the Issuer and the Income Note Paying Agent. The Income Notes will not be secured by the Collateral but will be entitled to certain benefits of the Indenture and all proceeds of the Collateral remaining after payment of the Secured Notes and all other expenses of, and satisfaction of creditors' claims against, the Issuer.

Interest on the Secured Notes and distributions on the Income Notes will be payable quarterly in arrears on each Payment Date, commencing on the Payment Date in February 28, 2007 and ending on the Maturity Date—Final. The Notes will be redeemable as described under the caption "Description of the Notes—Redemption" and otherwise as described elsewhere herein. The Issuer will use the net proceeds of the offering to purchase interests in Eligible Collateral Debt Securities. The Eligible Collateral Debt Securities will be pledged to secure the Secured Obligations and will be required to satisfy certain criteria described herein. Credit Suisse Alternative Capital, Inc. will act as the Manager for the portfolio of assets.



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